

House File 2474

H-8147

1 Amend House File 2474 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, line 3, by striking ~~<an indigent a>~~ and inserting  
3 <an indigent>

4 2. Page 1, line 7, by striking ~~<indigent>~~ and inserting  
5 <indigent>

6 3. Page 1, line 9, by striking ~~<an indigent a>~~ and inserting  
7 <an indigent>

8 4. Page 1, line 14, after <office> by inserting <or  
9 designee>

10 5. Page 1, line 15, after <party> by inserting <including a  
11 nonindigent party>

12 6. Page 1, line 32, after <office> by inserting <or  
13 designee>

14 7. Page 2, after line 6 by inserting:

15 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 600.6, subsection 1, Code 2022, is  
16 amended to read as follows:

17 1. A certified copy of the birth certificate showing  
18 parentage of the person to be adopted or, if such certificate  
19 is not available, a verified birth record. The department  
20 of human services shall provide a certified copy of a birth  
21 certificate to the person adopting a child when the department  
22 of human services is the guardian of the child.

23 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 600.11, Code 2022, is amended to read as  
24 follows:

25 **600.11 Notice of adoption hearing.**

26 1. The juvenile court or court shall set the time and place  
27 of the adoption hearing prescribed in section 600.12 upon  
28 application of the petitioner. The juvenile court or court  
29 may continue the adoption hearing if the notice prescribed in  
30 subsections 2 and 3 4 or subsections 3 and 4, as applicable, is  
31 given, except that such notice shall only be given at least ten  
32 days prior to the date which has been set for the continuation  
33 of the adoption hearing.

34 2. a. At Unless the person to be adopted is an adult and  
35 subsection 3 is applicable, at least twenty days before the

1 adoption hearing, a copy of the petition and its attachments  
2 and a notice of the adoption hearing shall be given by the  
3 adoption petitioner to all of the following:

4 (1) A guardian, guardian ad litem if appointed for the  
5 adoption proceedings, and custodian of, and a person in a  
6 parent-child relationship with the person to be adopted. This  
7 subparagraph does not require notice to be given to a person  
8 whose parental rights have been terminated with regard to the  
9 person to be adopted.

10 ~~(2) The person to be adopted who is an adult.~~

11 ~~(3)~~ (2) Any person who is designated to make an  
12 investigation and report under [section 600.8](#).

13 ~~(4)~~ (3) Any other person who is required to consent under  
14 [section 600.7](#).

15 ~~(5)~~ (4) A person who has been granted visitation rights  
16 with the child to be adopted pursuant to [section 600C.1](#).

17 ~~(6)~~ (5) A person who is ordered to pay support or a  
18 postsecondary education subsidy pursuant to [section 598.21F](#), or  
19 chapter 234, [252A](#), [252C](#), [252F](#), [598](#), [600B](#), or any other chapter  
20 of the Code, for a person eighteen years of age or older who is  
21 being adopted by a stepparent, and the support order or order  
22 requires payment of support or postsecondary education subsidy  
23 for any period of time after the child reaches eighteen years  
24 of age.

25 b. Nothing in [this subsection](#) shall require the petitioner  
26 to give notice to self or to petitioner's spouse. A duplicate  
27 copy of the petition and its attachments shall be mailed to the  
28 department by the clerk of court at the time the petition is  
29 filed.

30 3. If the person to be adopted is an adult, at least twenty  
31 days before the adoption hearing, a copy of the petition and  
32 its attachments and a notice of the adoption hearing shall be  
33 given by the adoption petitioner to the person to be adopted  
34 and any other person who is required to consent to the adoption  
35 under section 600.7.

1     4. A notice of the adoption hearing shall state the time,  
2 place, and purpose of the hearing and shall be served in  
3 accordance with **rule of civil procedure 1.305**. Proof of the  
4 giving of notice shall be filed with the juvenile court or  
5 court prior to the adoption hearing. Acceptance of service by  
6 the party being given notice shall satisfy the requirements of  
7 this subsection.>

8     8. Title page, line 1, after <Act> by inserting <relating to  
9 adoption proceedings by>

10    9. Title page, line 3, after <proceedings> by inserting <and  
11 modifying filing requirements for adoption petitions and notice  
12 requirements for adoption hearings of adults>

13    10. By renumbering as necessary.

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